



Campus Cops Corner

-Public Safety Tips for the PPCC Community-

Important Numbers & websites:

- 24-7 Emergency Number: 502-2911
- Emergency Alert Sign Up: www.ppcc.edu/alert

Public Safety Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Yesterday's Gazette headline screamed "COPS: 13-YEAR OLD KILLED BROTHER, SHOT, STABBED MOM." Page A-7 of the same paper announced, "STUDENT FIRES NEAR TEACHER, THEN TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF" and described how a 15 year old boy in Louisiana planned to assault his school and classmates. These stories beg the question as to how 13 and 15 year olds gained access to those firearms.

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FREE GUN LOCKS

Political and sociological debates about gun ownership aside, I think we can all agree that responsible firearms owners realize that we have a duty to maintain reasonable and prudent control over our guns in order keep them out of the hands of children and other unauthorized persons.

The Department of Public Safety at the Centennial Campus has cable locks+such as the one pictured below. The flexible metal cable can be threaded through virtually any type of firearm thus making it non-functional. The cable is then inserted into the padlock+type base. There are two keys to each lock.

Here's the best part. They're **free** to you! All you have to do is sign for them. We only have a limited number, so we're restricting you to two locks initially. If you're interested in more, just let us know, and we'll contact you if we have any left over.

There are many ways to secure your firearms, i.e., trigger locks, lock boxes, gun safes, etc. I'm merely offering you one way should you choose to take me up on my offer.

Be safe!

